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Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Serial No. 10/046,897; filed Jan. 17, 2002  
in the name of Gerhard J. Haas

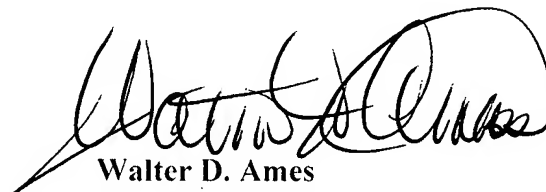
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find three copies of Appellant's Brief in its appeal from the final rejection of the above-identified application. Also enclosed are three copies of a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time for filing that brief, which was due on April 19, 2004.

Applicant is a small business entity. As a consequence, attached are two checks: (1) for \$165 for the filing of the brief on appeal, and (2) for \$55 for the one-month extension of time.

Should there be any errors in this submission, the undersigned would appreciate being contacted.

Respectfully submitted,



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